



THE WEST WEEKLY

DATES AT A GLANCE

- March 18th AHS 8th Grade Parent Night
- March 20th Imagination Station Field Trip (6th grade science classes)
- March 24th DC Chaperone Meeting 6 pm in room 203
DC Parent Meeting 7 pm in the Cafeteria

GRIEF GROUP: 6TH - 8TH GRADES

Is your child struggling with grief? If so, our Grief Support Group is a meaningful 7-week opportunity designed especially for students who have experienced the loss of an immediate family member or loved one. Participants will learn about the grief process, connect with peers, and build healthy coping strategies in a supportive environment. Meeting once a week at rotating times so students won't miss the same class more than twice. If you would like your child to participate, please contact your school counselor:

- Mrs. Nye (Last Names P-Z) jnye@rochester.k12.mi.us
- Mrs. Shannahan (Last Names GR-O) bshannahan@rochester.k12.mi.us
- Mrs. Hartz (Last Names A-GO) lhartz@rochester.k12.mi.us



NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT LINKS

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SPRING TESTING -DEVICE CHECK

Students will begin State testing the week of April 13th. Please check your child's Chromebook to ensure it is working properly (we recommend actually putting eyes on it yourself to better check for loose and/or damaged parts). If there are missing keys, cracked screens, or other repairs needed, please have your child bring their device to the Technology Assistant's office in the West Media Center anytime between 7 AM-1PM to arrange for service. You no longer have to make an appointment at the board office. Students also need to be able to charge their Chromebooks. Please make sure you can locate your child's charging cord as many students report that their cord is misplaced. Please come in as soon as possible if repairs/replacements are needed so that your child's device can be ready for testing.

8TH GRADE INFORMATION

Don't forget to have 8th grade students turn in their permission slips for the Detroit trip, the science stream field trip and the High School visit. Baskets are in the front office for collection.

8th Grade Farewell Yearbook Message: Don't miss out on getting your student an 8th grade farewell message in the yearbook. There are limited spots available, click [here](#) to order yours today!

8th Grade Memory Wall: We are putting together an 8th Grade Memory Wall to display at school that will have a photo slide to help celebrate each of our 8th grader's. In order to do this, we need YOUR child's photos, so please submit 2-4 digital photos to this [Dropbox link](#). We need at least 1 current photo and 1 photo from elementary school or younger. School photos are acceptable. **Deadline is March 26th.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Seedman at eseedman@yahoo.com

8th Grade Farewell Party: On Friday, June 5th 8th grade students will celebrate the end of their middle school years with a party. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register your student. You will see options to purchase the ticket to the farewell party, an option to order cookies and an option to purchase a yard sign.

Washington DC Important Information

- March 23rd, 6:00 pm - Chaperone meeting, room 203
- March 23rd, 7:00 pm - Parent meeting, cafeteria (optional for chaperones)
- [Suggested packing list](#)

Upcoming Club Meetings

To see upcoming club schedules please [click here](#)